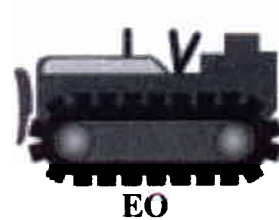


Welcome Aboard



Construction Basic VETerans (CBVETs)



**WELCOME ABOARD
CBVET TRAINING
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI**

Welcome aboard from the staff of Naval Construction Training Center.

**ABOUT
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI**

Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport is located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, about 50 miles East of New Orleans, Louisiana. The Center is the home of the Atlantic SEABEES. The base was officially established on June 2, 1942 as an Advanced Base Depot. During the Second World War, more than 20,000 men were staged and shipped out from the Center. The Center also provided the same type of support for the Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm. The mission today is much the same as it was in 1942, to provide a homeport to for training, administrative, and logistic support for SEABEES serving in many parts of the world. In October, 1942 the first SEABEES were stationed on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and in March 1944, the mission of the center changed from a receiving organization to a U.S. Naval Training Center. In 1952 the center was realigned and became U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center.

YOUR ARRIVAL

Bring at least \$250.00 in cash, and a major credit card with at least \$1500 available

As part of this training period, you will be flying into Gulfport Regional Airport. Upon arriving in Gulfport, you need to proceed to the front of the terminal where you can get a taxi to the base, unless authorized the use of a rental car. Ensure berthing is arranged through your SATO office at 1 800-576-9327 prior to arriving in Gulfport. Upon your arrival to CBC Gulfport, you should report to Building 1, Headquarters (CBC, 20TH NCR Quarterdeck) where you will be given detailed instructions on where to check in for a room in the barracks, and where you will muster Monday morning. You most likely will end up in a hotel out in town, so you should plan accordingly. If you have made prior berthing arrangements and will be living in a hotel, ensure you have rental car authorization on your orders. The NCTC's Quarterdeck phone number is (228) 871-2132/3 and is located in barracks 315. The barracks phone number is (228) 871-2800. DSN prefix is 868. You can contact BU2 Foster at the CBVet Training Department with any questions concerning your stay in Gulfport at 1-800-878-5867

While checking into the Barracks, ensure you identify yourself as a reservist here for your **Annual Training**. There will be a \$8.00 per day charge for your BEQ room. Reimbursement will be done on a supplemental claim. All personnel berthed in the BEQ eat in the galley. If you eat at other dining establishments, you will not be reimbursed. After settling into your room, you are then free to get familiar with the base until Monday morning. You will muster with BU2 Foster at 0730 on the south side of building 315 by the flagpole to begin the administrative check-in process. Personnel Support Detachment Gulfport has changed its policy. You will not be receiving a check on the day of

graduation. It could be up to 10 days after AT before your pay will be deposited into your account. BU2 Foster will assist you with all required paperwork for your active duty pay and subvoucher on Monday morning. To better help with the paperwork required for processing your pay, please bring following items with you.

- 1) Original orders/ any modifications
- 2) Bank account information (RTN and ACCT#)
- 3) Flight itinerary
- 4) Page 2 (Record of Emergency data)

WHAT TO BRING

Below is a list of items you are required to bring with you to Gulfport.

Camouflage Utility Uniforms (1-2)
Steel Toe Black Boots (1 pair with polish kit)
Blousing Straps (1-2)
Collar Devices
Belt with buckle (1-2)
Under garments/socks
Soft cover (1)
PT Gear (Blue or black shorts or sweats and brown tee shirt) /PT shoes
Liberty clothing
Hard Hat
Padlock

This is just a list of required items. Feel free to bring any other items you will need for your two weeks in Mississippi (i.e., any medications, grooming items, etc.). All personnel are reminded to report to training with a fresh haircut (tapered). The weather in Mississippi can be hot, humid, rainy and sometimes cool depending on the time of year and the weather you are accustomed to. Think ahead and plan accordingly.

DAILY SCHEDULE

(This could vary depending on the class/instructor)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	0700 – 1100
Lunch	1100 – 1200
Classroom/Lab	1200 – 1600
	Liberty
Tuesday and Thursday PT	0630 – 0730
Classroom/Lab	0730 – 1100
Lunch	1100 – 1200
Classroom/Lab	1200 – 1600
	Liberty
Liberty	
Saturday and Sunday	
Classroom/Lab	0800 – 1430
	Liberty

BASE FACILITIES

Berthing - the berthing office is located in Building 313.

Dining Facilities - The dining facility Colmer Galley is located in Building 10 near the barracks. Ensure you have a copy of your orders with you.

McDonalds is located on Marvin Shields Blvd across from the galley. Subway is located next to the NEX.

Recreational Facilities - There is an 18-hole golf course at the west end of the base, and a swimming pool located at the east end of the base by the softball fields.

Banking Facility and ATM machines- The base credit union is located on 3rd Avenue. ATM machines are located at the Base club, and the Exchange.

Exchange/Commissary - the Exchange is located on the South side of the base on Snead St.. The commissary is located just across the street from the Exchange.

Medical- The base medical facility is Building 20 located on Callaghan Ave. and Marvin Shields Blvd.

Church Services - The Base Chapel is located in Building 17. For different worship schedules call 871-2454.

LIBERTY

When your instructors grant liberty, everyone is encouraged to visit the surrounding area, which has many things to offer. Remember that you are a representative of the United States Navy and SEABEES. CUU's are not authorized as a liberty uniform. As in most areas, travel off base is encouraged in pairs.

Web Sites:

www.cnet.navy.mil/nctcgp

<http://www.seabee.navy.mil/cbvet>